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1 A TV broadcast service to multiple geographically distributed end users is integrated with a
2 conferencing mode. Upon a certain event in the broadcast, specific groups of end users are switched to
3 a conference mode under software control so that the group is enabled to discuss the event. The
4 conference mode is enhanced by a 3D graphics model of the video representation of the event that is
5 downloaded to the groups. The end users are capable of interacting with the model to discuss alternatives
6 to the event.